

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Previously Presented) Showerhead comprising:

an outer casing (6), in which is arranged an adjustable valve with a valve body (5) and a shut-off (9) routed through this valve body (5), wherein one end of said shut-off (9) is arranged below a membrane (2) that can be pressed in so that the shut-off (9) can be adjusted to change a fluid stream setting by pressing in the membrane (2) against a retroactive force of a spring (7) from a first valve position (16) to a second valve position (17); and

a reset mechanism, whereby the shut-off (9) can be moved from the second valve position (17) to the first valve position (16), characterized in that the reset mechanism is activated by a rotating cover (1) disposed adjacent said outer casing (6), wherein the membrane (2) is arranged in the rotating cover (1), and further wherein the shut-off (9) can be moved, by rotating the cover (1), from the second valve position (17) to the first valve position (16).

2. (Original) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the rotating cover (1) is ring-shaped in design.

3. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the cover (1) has a round opening (1d), in which the membrane (2) is inserted flush with the exterior.

4. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the cover (1) is arranged in a rotating fashion on the valve body (5) or the outer casing (6).

5. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the cover (1) forms a domed unit with the membrane (2).

6. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the shut-off (9) has a relatively wide button (3) below the membrane (2).

7. (Original) Showerhead according to claim 6, characterized in that the button (3) is positioned inside the cover (1) in an adjustable manner.

8. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 6, characterized in that the button (3) is positioned on a guide curve (5a) of the valve body (5) for switching the shut-off (9).

9. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 8, characterized in that the button (3) has ribs (3b) on its underside, which glide along the guide curve (5a) when switched.


10. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 6, characterized in that a spring (7) serving as both a garter spring and a torsional spring is arranged between the button (3) and the valve body (5).

11. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the membrane is dome-shaped in design.

12. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the membrane is molded to the cover, preferably injection molded.

13. (Previously Presented) Showerhead according to claim 1, characterized in that the shut-off (9) is stopped after being switched.

14. (Previously Presented) A multiple discharge faucet spout including a shell having a waterway therein, a valve body positioned within the shell and having a water passage in communication with the waterway, water discharge means attached to the valve body and including a spray discharge and a stream discharge, a valve member movable within the valve body to control water flow from the valve body water passage to either the spray discharge or the stream discharge, spring means located on the valve body and normally biasing said valve member to a first position in which the valve member opens communication between the waterway and the stream discharge and closes communication between the waterway and the spray discharge,

 a movable control member attached to the valve member and effective, upon inward movement thereof, to move the valve member to a second position for closing communication between the waterway and the stream discharge, and opening communication between the waterway and the spray discharge, water pressure in said valve body water passage holding said valve member in said second position,

a rotatable release member mounted on said shell and attached for concurrent rotation to said control member, interengaging release means on said control member and said valve body whereby rotary movement of said release member and control member effect outward movement of said control member to return said valve member to said first position.

15. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 14 wherein said control member is mounted on said valve body, with said spring means normally biasing said control member outwardly therefrom.

16. (Currently Amended) The faucet spout of claim 15 wherein said interengaging release means includes ~~an outwardly inclined ramp~~ a sloped member on said control member and a cooperating projection on said valve body, whereby rotary movement of said control member results in outward movement thereof.

17. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 16 wherein said interengaging release means includes a pair of diametrically opposed outwardly-inclined ramps on said control member and a pair of diametrically opposed cooperating projections on said valve body.

18. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 16 wherein said spring means imparts rotary force to said control member and release member to turn said control member and release member upon completion of the outward movement of said control member.

19. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 18 wherein said spring means is a coiled spring, attached at one end thereof to said valve body, and at another end to said control member, said spring being seated within a groove in said valve body.

20. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 14 wherein said valve body water passage includes spaced valve seats, said valve member having a sealing surface which closes on one or the other of said valve seats in said first and second positions of said valve member.

21. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 14 wherein said release member is attached for rotary movement to said valve body.

22. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 14 wherein said release member includes a flexible membrane attached thereto and in alignment with said control member.

23. (Presently Presented) The faucet spout of claim 14 wherein said water discharge means includes a spray head attached to said valve body and having a circumferential array of openings in communication with said valve body water passage, said discharge means further including an aerator positioned within said spray head and in communication with said valve body water passage.